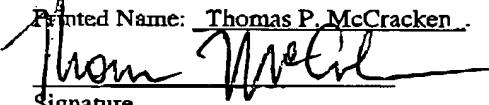


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Title: PARTICLE DELIVERY TECHNIQUES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §132(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 15 January 2003 in the subject application, and this request is being submitted within the extended statutory period for filing the appeal brief.

**1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.**

a. Applicants have enclosed herewith:

- i. X Response to final Office Action dated 16 July 2002.
- ii. X Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Therefor.
- iii.    Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and cited references.

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**2. Miscellaneous.**

a. Applicants request limited suspension of action on the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103 for a period of three (3) months.

**3. Fees.**

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0828:

- i. X The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The RCE fee is \$740.00.
- ii. X The fee for Limited Suspension of Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.103(c) and 1.17(i). The processing fee is \$130.00.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0828.

Respectfully submitted,

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